

CHAPTER 46.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 45 of the revised statutes, entitled "of marks and brands, and filing chattel mortgages."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Penalty for selling mortgaged personal property.

SECTION 1. Chapter 45 of the revised statutes, entitled "of marks and brands, and filing chattel mortgages," is hereby amended, by adding to the same a new section, as follows: "Section 9. If any person having conveyed any article of personal property by mortgage, shall, during the existence of the lien or title created by such mortgage, sell, transfer, conceal, take, drive or carry away, or in any way or manner dispose of said property, or any part thereof, or cause or suffer the same to be done, without the written consent of the mortgagee of said property, he shall be deemed guilty of high misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not less than twice the value of the property so sold or disposed of, and confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, (one or both, at the discretion of the court,) and until the fine and all costs of such prosecution are paid."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1866.